



MLLI FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS: *VIOLETA WENT TO HEAVEN*

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Wednesday March 1 at
7pm
SHERM 003
Lecture Hall 4

Violeta went to heaven (Chile, 2011) directed by Andrés Wood this prize-winning biopic spotlights the legacy of famed Chilean singer and folklorist Violeta Parra, tracing her evolution from impoverished child to international sensation and Chile's national hero, while capturing the swirling

intensity of her inner contradictions, fallibilities, and passions. From the marquee that she built in Santiago, Chile, Violeta Parra is visited by people who shaped her life. We gradually find out her secrets, fears, frustrations and joys, not only through

performances of her multiple works but also through her memories, her loves, and her hopes. Her achievements are suspended in a passionate journey with the characters who made her dream, laugh and cry.